In reply refer to TRC

November 8, 1948

My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I would like to convey to the Central Intelligence Agency
the appreciation of the
Department of State and of the U. S. Delegation to the recent
Danube Conference at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, as well as my own
personal appreciation, for the splendid cooperation and assispersonal appreciation, for the preparation and publication
tance rendered by your Agency in the preparation and publication
of CIA Report ORE 34-48 "Future Danube River Navigation and
Control."

This report was of considerable value to the members of the Danube Delegation in the preparation of the U.S. position prior to and during the course of the conference. As Deputy Chairman of the U.S. Delegation, I found it extremely useful in bringing together all of the most recent information on developments on the river.

Sincerely yours,

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Walter A. Radius
Director
Office of Transport
and Communications

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Hand-written note by DCI: "Memo to ORE: Congratulations to ORE and to RHH" STAT

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